CAP Services



- Care Management
- Homemaker
- Respite Care
- Home Modification
- Special Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Chore Service
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Home Delivered Meal Service
- Caregiver/Recipient Training
- Social Adult Day Care
- Attendant Care
- Home-Based Supportive Care
- Transportation
- Participants also receive a select package of Medicaid State Plan Services, such as physicians visits, pharmaceuticals, hospital coverage, and adult day health care.

Every CAP participant works with a care manager to develop a Plan of Care to best meet his or her needs. The care manager then works with the participant to ensure that services are delivered as planned.

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CAP

Caregiver Assistance

Program

...enhancing community options for New Jersey Seniors

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Dignity Independence Choice

The Caregiver Assistance Program (CAP) is a program that provides in-home services to seniors at risk of placement in a nursing facility. CAP is designed to supplement the assistance an individual receives from his/her natural support network. Qualified individuals may have the opportunity to hire their own eligible family, friends, or neighbors to provide the care they need.

By designing service plans uniquely tailored to the individual, CAP works to enhance the individual's community care options. CAP also strengthens the ability of caregivers to continue in their vital role as primary support providers.



Where To Apply



Application for CAP is a two-part process. First, financial eligibility is determined; second, functional eligibility is evaluated.

For details on where to apply in your county, please contact your local New Jersey Easy Access Single Entry (NJ EASE) agency.

CALL NJ EASE

at this toll-free number

1-877-222-3737

CAP Eligibility Criteria



- A New Jersey resident, age 65 and older or 21 to 64 and disabled, as determined by the Social Security Administration or the Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services.
- Requires a nursing facility level of care but wishes to remain at home.
- Financially eligible for Medicaid or Medicaid Waiver Services.
- US Citizen or a Qualified Alien.
- Has no alternate means to obtain the needed support.
- Resides in a home or apartment that is not a licensed residence.

Please visit the website of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services, www.state.nj.us/health, for more information about CAP and other home and community-based alternatives for persons seeking long-term care.